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Applicant: TAFT et al. Docket No.: 372584-00102  
Serial No.: 10/644,227 Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filing Date: August 19, 2003 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: **COMPOSITE POLYMER ELECTROLYTES FOR PROTON EXCHANGE  
MEMBRANE FUEL CELLS**

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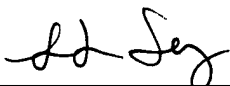
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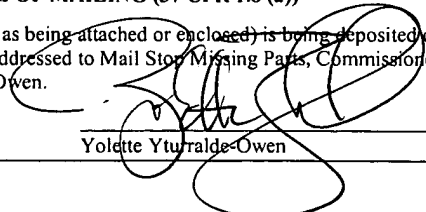
  
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